

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Litchfield**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1932





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES  
FOR THE  
Town of Litchfield  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1932

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### *Town Clerk and Treasurer*

ISAAC N. CENTER

### *Selectmen*

CYRUS E. WILSON      ARTHUR H. MORRILL  
FRANK F. CORNING

### *Highway Agent*

ANDREW W. McKEAN

### *Auditors*

EDWIN HILL      CLARA LYNCH

### *Supervisors of Check List*

FREDERICK W. BARLOW      RALPH H. LYNCH  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

### *Tax Collector*

JOHN A. REID

### *Chief of Police*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### *Constable*

JOHN A. REID

*Forest Fire Warden*  
ISAAC N. CENTER

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*  
HERBERT C. LEACH                      JOHN A. REID  
ROY H. CAMPBELL                      ROBERT L. BARNES

*Health Officer*  
HERBERT C. LEACH

*Library Trustees*  
CORABELLE B. GRIFFIN      ISAAC N. CENTER  
REBECCA G. BLODGETT  
ALVERTA BARLOW      ETHEL M. HOPWOOD  
JOHN A. REID

*Librarian*  
FLORENCE C. CENTER

*Moderator School District*  
ISAAC N. CENTER

*Treasurer*  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

*School Board*  
MARY BELL CENTER      HERBERT C. LEACH  
WALTER A. CROWELL

*Auditors School District*  
EDWIN HILL                      CLARA LYNCH



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Litchfield, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To vote for delegates to the National Conventions, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to continuing State Aid Construction.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highways and Bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to celebration of Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to White Pine Blister Control.

9. (1) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen through counsel to endeavor to secure proper Court authority for the Town of Litchfield and the Trustees of the Charles Bancroft Bequest, so-called:

First. To cancel three notes dated 1925, 1926, 1927, totaling \$4,000.00, together with their accumulated interest, for moneys advanced by said Trustees to said Town of Litchfield and expended for road construction on the highway now known as the Charles Bancroft Highway;

Second. To use and expend the remaining portion of said Charles Bancroft Bequest, together with any additions thereto and income accruing therefrom, for the purpose of completing, improving, reconstructing, repairing and maintaining the Charles Bancroft Highway, and for the purpose of constructing, completing, improving, reconstructing, repairing and maintaining, any bridges, culverts, guard rails and other incidental structures that are or may become advisable in connection with the public use of said Charles Bancroft Highway,—or take any other action relating thereto.

(2) If the Court shall duly authorize said use and expenditure of said moneys, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the moneys of said Bequest, together with any or all additions thereto and income accruing therefrom for any of the purposes or uses stated in the previous article, or take any other action relating thereto.



10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

CYRUS E. WILSON  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
FRANK F. CORNING,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CYRUS E. WILSON  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
FRANK F. CORNING,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

## BUDGET

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### ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$425.00
Town Officers Expenses,	340.00
Election and Registration Expenses,	125.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	25.00
Police Department,	35.00
Fire Department,	100.00
Health Department,	5.00
State Aid Maintenance,	1,250.00
Town Maintenance,	650.00
Library,	37.50
Memorial Day,	50.00
Long Term Notes, Interest,	100.00
General Highway,	200.00
State Tax,	1,008.00
County Tax,	1,100.00
School Tax,	7,200.00

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1931

Land and Buildings,	\$335,453.00
Horses,	4,055.00
Cows,	11,850.00
Other Neat Stock,	2,495.00
Sheep,	25.00
Fowls,	1,110.00
Portable Mills,	100.00
Wood and Lumber,	1,870.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	1,400.00
Grafton Power Co.,	46,000.00
N. H. P. S. Co., Power lines and equipment	39,547.00
Moors Falls, Power privileges,	20,000.00
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Total Taxable Inventory,	\$463,905.00

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Amount raised by taxation,	\$12,690.27
Revenue from:	
Insurance Tax,	\$42.37
Railroad Tax,	72.19
Savings Bank Tax,	437.03
Interest and Dividend,	168.60
Bank Tax,	69.00
Automobile Permits, 1931,	135.73
Automobile Permits, 1932,	169.71
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	1,094.63
Total Amount of Taxes,	\$13,784.90
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Total Amount of Property Tax,	\$12,293.27
Polls, 164 at \$2.00,	\$328.00



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931

State Tax,	\$1,008.00
County Tax,	1,160.24
Town Highways,	928.97
State Aid Construction,	661.50
State Aid Maintenance,	1,325.00
Memorial Day,	59.40
Town Library,	37.50
Interest on Highway Loans,	332.64
Beautifying Highway functions,	100.00
Wiring Town Hall,	150.00
School District,	7,112.86
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	\$12,876.11

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$3,517.16
Accounts due to Town:	
Taxes not collected, 1929,	90.84
Taxes not collected, 1930,	408.92
Taxes not collected, 1931,	2,408.42
Poll Tax not collected, 1931,	84.00
State Aid Highway, Bancroft Fund,	9,226.06
State Aid Maintenance,	78.00
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	\$15,813.40

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding Highway Notes,	\$4,000.00
Town Tractor Note, 1927,	1,579.00
Due Town School District,	1,666.60
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	\$7,245.60

Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	8,567.80
Grand Total,	<u>\$15,813.40</u>

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Lot,	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	175.00
Library Building and Lot,	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	350.00
Fire Department Equipment,	75.00
Highway Equipment,	2,715.00
School Building and Lot,	15,000.00
School Equipment,	1,000.00
	<u>\$46,315.00</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand,, Jan. 31, 1931,	\$2,787.44
Received from:	
J. A. Reid, Collector:	
1929 Tax,	566.96
1929 Interest,	40.91
1930 Tax,	2,100.51
1930 Interest,	82.39
1931 Tax,	10,212.85
1931 Interest,	7.06
National Bank Tax,	69.00
State Treasurer:	
Forestry Department,	2.63
Highway Department,	9,028.78
Interest and Dividend Tax,	168.60
Abatement State Tax,	7.95
Insurance Tax,	42.37
Railroad Tax,	72.19
Savings Bank Tax,	437.03
Hillsborough County, county poor,	179.60
Trustees Town Trust Funds, Bancroft Fund	400.00
Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses,	31.20
1931 Motor Vehicle Permits,	135.73
1932 Motor Vehicle Permits,	269.71
J. A. Reid, Dog licenses,	47.00
C. J. Hopwood, Memorial Day refund,	10.91
Andrew W. McKean, overdraft,	100.00
Presbyterian Church,	27.75
 Total Receipts,	 \$26,828.57



## PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$23,311.41
Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1932,	3,517.16
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	\$26,828.57

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Treasurer.*

February 27, 1932

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1931 Motor Vehicle permits,	\$135.73
Received for 1932 Motor Vehicle permits,	269.71
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Paid Treasurer,	\$405.44
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Received for Licenses, 12 male dogs,	\$24.00
Received for Licenses, 2 female dogs,	10.00
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	\$34.00
Less fee, 20 cents each,	2.80
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Paid Treasurer,	\$31.20

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Town Clerk.*

Litchfield, N. H. Feb. 27, 1932

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,  
*Auditors.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 30, 1932

Selectmen, Warrant,	\$12,690.27
Paid to I. N. Center, Treasurer,	\$10,212.85
National Bank Tax,	69.00
Uncollected Taxes,	2,408.42
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	\$12,690.27
Total Paid to Treasurer:	
1929 Tax	\$566.96
1929 Interest,	40.91
1930 Tax,	2,100.51
1930 Interest,	82.39
National Bank Tax,	69.00
1931 Tax,	10,212.85
1931 Interest,	7.06
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	\$13,079.68

JOHN A. REID,  
*Collector.*

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 24, 1932

We have this day examined the accounts and books of the tax collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditor.*



## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll Taxes committed to Collector,  
for 1931, \$12,690.27

Property and Poll Taxes for current year  
actually collected, \$10,212.85  
Collected for 1929, 566.96  
Interest for 1929, 40.91  
Collected for 1930, 2,100.51  
Interest for 1930, 82.39  
Bank stock tax, 69.00  
Interest for 1931, 7.06  

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\$13,079.68

## From State:

State Aid Highway (Construction Acct.) \$7,932.00  
State Aid Maintenance, 1,096.78  
Interest and Dividend Tax, 168.60  
Insurance Tax, 42.37  
Railroad Tax, 72.19  
Savings Bank Tax, 437.03  
Dog Licenses, 78.20  
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1931, 135.73  
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1932, 269.71  
Hillsborough County, paupers, 179.60  
Bancroft Highway, markers, 400.00  
Claude J. Hopwood, Memorial Day refund, 10.91  
State Forestry Department, 2.63  
Abatement, State Tax, (Forest Reserve) 7.95  
Presbyterian Church (Church fence) 27.75  
Cash on hand, January 31, 1931, 2,787.44  
Overdraft, (Andrew McKean) 100.00  

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\$26,828.57

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Town Officers' Salaries*

Clerk, Isaac N. Center,	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center,	50.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson,	100.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill,	70.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning,	70.00
Collector of Taxes, John A. Reid,	75.00
Auditor, Clara E. Lynch,	3.00
Auditor, Edwin B. Hill,	3.00
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	\$421.00

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	\$10.56
The Clarke Press, town reports,	91.00
Isaac N. Center, trustees' stamp,	2.55
Andrew McKean, to Concord,	5.00
Frank F. Corning, to Concord,	5.00
William G. Berry, bonds,	57.50
William G. Parker Co., bonds,	50.00
A. W. Rowell, Association dues,	2.00
Cyrus E. Wilson, postage,	3.25
Cyrus E. Wilson, mileage,	5.00
Arthur H. Morrill, mileage,	5.76
Frank F. Corning, Trustees' expenses,	15.00
Frank F. Corning, mileage,	15.18
Aid to Traveler	.50
Freight on Wire and Lumber,	4.00
Trustees' deposit box,	3.00
John A. Reid, collector's expense,	\$25.00
John A. Reid, collecting dog tax,	5.00
Isaac N. Center, motor vehicle permits,	27.75
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	\$333.05

*Election and Registration*

Moderator, Charles B. Campbell,	\$8.00
Supervisor, Fred Barlow,	18.00
Supervisor, Elizabeth Morrill,	18.00
Supervisor, Ralph Lynch,	18.00
Ballot Clerk, John A. Reid,	6.00
Ballot Clerk, George C. Goffe,	6.00
Ballot Clerk, Clara Lynch,	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Florence Center,	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Dorothy B. Reid,	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Mary E. Wilson,	3.00

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 \$86.00
*Town Hall Expenses*

G. B. L. Hill, janitor services,	\$1.00
James W. Hopwood, setting glass,	2.00
John B. Varick, electrical stock,	59.86
James H. Hopwood, electrical wiring,	60.14
James H. Hopwood, repairing furnace,	3.50
James H. Hopwood, bulbs and fuses,	1.05

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 \$127.55
*Police Department*

Charles B. Campbell, Chief,	\$23.95
John A. Reid, Constable,	5.00

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 \$28.95
*Fire Department*

Roy H. Campbell, expenses to conference,	\$5.25
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*Town Highway Maintenance*

Andrew W. McKean,	\$928.97
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*General Highway Expenses*

Repairs on Tractor,	\$143.03
Gasoline and oil	3.98
Shovels and tractor light,	6.10



Brush cutters,	6.00
Shovels,	5.63
Truck snow blade,	280.00
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	\$444.74
<i>Town Highway</i>	
Andrew McKean, snow bill,	\$73.97
<i>Town Library</i>	
Corabel B. Griffin, Treasurer,	\$37.50
<i>Memorial Day</i>	
Claude J. Hopwood,	59.40
<i>Town School</i>	
Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer,	\$5,446.26
<i>County Poor</i>	
William Annis for Bouffard children,	\$135.00
James Sizemore,	14.00
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	\$149.00
<i>Highway Markers</i>	
O. L. Hazelton,	\$400.00
<i>Town Poor</i>	
John Snide,	\$57.46
<i>Cemeteries</i>	
Church cemetery fence,	\$122.26
<i>Blister Rust Control</i>	
State Forester,	\$84.21
<i>Taxes Bought by Town</i>	
Edward E. Warren,	\$353.50
<i>Interest</i>	
Long term Notes,	\$332.64

*Governmental Division*

State Treasurer, state tax,	\$1,008.00
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,160.24

*State Aid Maintenance*

General Maintenance, snow, etc.,	\$1,733.38
Unemployed-Relief-Account,	798.80
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	\$2,532.18

*Payment Temporary Loan*

Town Trustees,	\$1,073.06
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	\$23,311.41
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CLRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
FRANK F. CORNING,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

Feb. 27, 1932.

We have this day examined the books, vouchers, and the foregoing report and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditors.*

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries,	\$421.00
Town Officers' Expenses,	333.05
Election and Registration,	86.00
Town Hall,	127.55
Police Department,	28.95
Fire Department,	5.25
State Aid Maintenance,	2,532.18
Town Maintenance,	928.97
Town Snow Bills,	73.97
General Highway,	444.74
County Poor,	149.60
Town Poor,	57.46
Memorial Day,	59.40
Town Library,	37.50
Blister Rust Control,	84.21
Abatements,	113.62
Interest,	332.64
County Tax,	1,160.24
State Tax,	1,008.00
Town School,	5,446.26
Cemeteries,	122.26
Highway Markers,	400.00
Town Trustees, State Payment, Bancroft	
Highway,	7,932.00
Taxes bought,	\$353.50
Payment Temporary Loan,	1,073.06
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	\$23,311.41

CYRUS E. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen of Litchfield</i>
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,	
FRANK F. CORNING,	

February 27, 1932.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH, *Auditors.*

## TAX ABATEMENTS

John Snide,	\$6.63
Rosalyn Houle,	2.00
Edward Houle,	2.00
Margaret Houle,	2.00
Mary Lachance,	2.00
Rose Roi,	2.00
Ami Roi,	2.00
Mary Bell Center,	2.00
Arthur Ford, 1929-1930-1931,	6.00
A. Labrecque,	2.00
Ovid Deschaneau,	2.00
Rose Danforth,	2.00
Charles Sampson,	2.00
Henry Johnson,	2.00
Frank Cudhea,	2.00
Mrs. Pratt,	2.00
J. H. Crowley,	5.30
LaBlanc and Levesque,	7.23
Messier,	5.30
James Crowell, 1929,	2.00
David and Arnold Campbell,	3.05
George Larabee,	26.50
Charles W. Leach,	18.55
First Nat. Bank,	5.00
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	\$113.62



## TOWN HIGHWAYS

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Andrew McKean,	\$57.80
Arthur D. Leach,	44.20
E. O. Putnam,	105.40
Fred McQuesten,	108.90
A. S. Davis,	133.88
H. Johnson,	113.88
William Locke,	1.20
Frank Bilodeau,	4.40
Wilfred Bilodeau,	66.50
Clarence Rowell,	20.40
W. R. Shepherd,	2.40
Gilbert Kinney,	4.40
Joseph Labrecque,	151.43
Edgar Labrecque,	116.13
Frederick L. Center, gravel,	20.40
Eveline McQuesten, gravel,	16.80

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\$968.72

ANDREW McKEAN,

*Road Agent.*

February 27, 1932.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Received from Town,		\$59.40
Expense, string for wreaths,	.20	
Supper and expense,	10.29	
Hall,	4.00	
Flags (3 dozen at 75 cents)	2.25	
Markers (3 at \$2.25)	6.75	
Speaker,	10.00	
Orchestra,	15.00	
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Total expense,		48.49
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Balance,		\$10.91

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE J. HOPWOOD,  
FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,

February 27, 1932.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

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### CHARLES BANCROFT HIGHWAY FUND

January 30, 1932

January 31, 1931, balance in:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$234.58	
January 4, 1932, Interest on deposit,	11.85	
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January 31, 1931, balance in:		
Manchester Savings Bank,	\$1,364.37	
January 1, 1931, Interest on deposit,	51.52	
Interest on Highway Loan Notes,	125.00	
Interest on Town Tractor Note,	78.95	
Interest on Temporary Loan		
balance 1929,	53.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,673.53

#### PAYMENTS

Temporary Loan Note balance of		
1929,	\$1,073.06	
State Aid appropriation on High-		
way Overdraft,	1,322.00	
State Aid extra appropriation on		
Highway Overdraft,	6,610.00	
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		\$10,925.02

#### DISBURSEMENT

Bancroft Highway markers,	\$400.00
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Bank balance,	\$10,525.02

## ASSETS

Litchfield Highway loan Note 1925	\$1,000.00	
Litchfield Highway loan Note 1927	1,500.00	
Litchfield Town Tractor Note 1927	1,579.00	
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		\$4,079.00
Total balance,		\$14,604.02

## AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 30, 1932

January 31, 1931, balance in:

Banks,	\$2,203.24	
Dividends on stocks,	901.00	
Interest on Bancroft Highway Note,	75.00	
Interest on deposit,	85.97	
Interest on U. S. Bond,	4.24	
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		\$3,269.45

## DISBURSEMENTS

Corabel B. Griffin, Library Treasurer,	\$1,375.00	
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Bank balances,		\$1,894.45

## ASSETS

First Liberty U. S. Bond,	\$100.00	
Bancroft Highway Note,	1,500.00	
Estimate Value Cutler Fund stocks,	13,098.00	
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		14,698.00
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Total Cutler fund,		\$16,592.45

## JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 30, 1932

January 31, 1931, balance in:

Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$668.04	
January 1, 1932, Interest to date,	33.80	
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		\$701.84



## DISBURSEMENT

February 2, 1932,		
Corabel B. Griffin, Treasurer,	\$50.00	
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Balance,		\$651.84

## CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 30, 1932

January 1, 1931, balance in:		
Manchester Savings Bank,	\$106.97	
January 1, 1932, Interest to date,	5.38	
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Balance,		\$112.35

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,  
ISAAC N. CENTER,  
FRANK F. CORNING,

*Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Town of Litchfield.*

February 24, 1932.

Audited and approved.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

February 15, 1932

Cash on hand February 15, 1931,	\$23.90	
Cash Rec'd from Cutler Fund,	1,375.00	
Cash Rec'd from Kennard Fund,		50.00
Cash Rec'd from Town,	37.50	
Cash Rec'd from Rent of mixer,	1.00	
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	\$1,487.40	

## Expenditures:

Public Service Co., for lights,	\$21.18
Florence C. Center, Librarian,	282.60
Claude J. Hopwood, Janitor,	274.52
J. B. Varick Co.,	1.29
Children's Catalogue,	4.00
Philip Morris & Co., books,	35.82
J. A. Reid, wood,	8.00
Bag Fertilizer,	2.00
J. B. Varick Co., paint,	1.38
City Coal Co., coal,	53.63
R. C. Langes & Co., stove funnel,	14.00
Harriet Porter, book,	1.00
Readers Guide,	7.00
Philip Morris & Co., books,	112.05
L. H. Shattuck, work on Library,	191.83
Geographic Magazine,	3.00
Book list,	2.50
J. A. Reid, wood,	27.50

I. N. Center, Janitor service (one month),	30.00
Lowell News Co., books,	14.06
Philip Morris & Co., books,	56.53

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\$1,143.89

\$1,487.40

1,143.89

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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1932,               \$345.51

Respectfully submitted,

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN

February 27, 1932.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it properly cast.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LITCHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees of the Litchfield Public Library submit the 39th Annual Report:

At the Annual Meeting held in April 1931 Mrs. Corabel B. Griffin was re-elected president and treasurer, Mr. J. Albert Reid, vice-president and Mrs. Alverta B. Barlow, secretary. Miss Florence C. Center was elected librarian and Claude J. Hopwood, janitor.

During the year the four regular meetings of the trustees were held at which time the routine business was transacted.

On April 1, 1932 the card system will go into effect. This will make it much easier to find wanted books and will, we hope, increase the number of books taken from the library.

We regret the removal from town of our janitor, Claude J. Hopwood, but we feel that we have been fortunate in securing the services of Ralph J. Lynch to carry on Mr. Hopwood's work.

The terms of Alverta B. Barlow and Rebecca G. Blodgett expire in March 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVERTA B. BARLOW,

*Secretary.*



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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### SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1931 — January 31, 1932

Abbott, Jane, Keineth.	J 2907
Minglestreams.	F 2983
Adams, James T., Epic of America.	973 3013
Aldrich, B. S., Lantern in Her Hand.	F 2956
White Bird Flying.	F 2978
Altsheler, Joseph, Keepers of the Trail.	J 2979
Bailey, C. S., and C. M. Lewis, For the Children's Hour.	J 2891
Bailey, Temple, Glory of Youth.	F 2972
Baldwin, James, Four Young Americans.	jBC 3007
Bannerman, Helen, Story of Little Black Sambo.	J 2908
Barnes, Margaret Ayer, Ships of Youth.	F 2927
Bartlett, John H., Legend of Ann Smith.	974.2 3015
Bassett, Sara Ware, Bayberry Lane.	F 2953
Beach, Rex, Mating Call.	F 2958
Beeby, D. J., and D. Beeby, Community Life Today and in Colonial Times.	j352 2882
Biggers, Earl Derr, Charlie Chan Carries on.	F 2897
Birmingham, G. A., Fed up.	F 2963
Hymn Tune Mystery.	F 2922
Blackwell, Alice Stone, Lucy Stone.	B 2932
Blake, Clarice, Sky Farm.	F 2969
Bowles, Ella S., Homespun Handicrafts.	745 2933
Bromfield, Louis, Twenty-four Hours.	F 2890
Browne, Rilma M., Indian Story Hour.	j970.1 2921
Brush, Katherine, Red-headed Woman.	F 2959
Buck, Pearl S., Good Earth.	F 2954

Burt, Struthers, Festival.	F	2930
Canfield, Dorothy, Basque People.	F	2997
Deepening Stream.	F	2886
Carroll, Lewis, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.	j398	2888
Cather, Willa, Shadows on the Rocks.	F	2975
Chapman, F. M., Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America.	598	2904
Chase, Stuart, Mexico.	917.2	3006
Trajedy of Waste.	330.973	3001
Christie, Agatha, Seven Deals Mystery.	F	2923
Crosby, Percy, Skippy.	J	2948
Davis, Mary Lee, Uncle Sam's Attic.	917.98	2998
Deems, E. M., Holy Days and Holidays.	394	2905
Dilly Tante, Living Authors.	BC	2939
Diver, Maud, Ships of Youth.	F	2945
Dole, N. H., and I. L. Gordon, Maine of the Sea and Pines.	917.41	2954
Edmonds, Walter D., Rome Haul.	F	2949
Ellis, Havelock, Dance of Life.	814	2900
Ertz, Susan, Story of Julian.	F	2988
Ford, Corey, Salt Water Taffy.	817	2910
Galsworthy, Maid in Waiting.	F	2976
Gibbs, Philip, Winding Lane.	F	2946
Grimm's Fairy Tales.	j398	2918
Grey, Zane, Arizona Ames.	F	3011
Sunset Pass.	F	2951
Guerber, H. A., Story of the Great Republic.	j973	3008
Hall, W. S., Red Indian (Currier and Ives Prints).	760	3003
Halliburton, Richard, Royal Road to Romance.	910.4	2957
Haskins, Frederic J., Answers to Questions.	031	3017
Hazeltine, M. I., Anniversaries and Holidays.	394	2892
Hergesheimer, Joseph, Bright Shawl.	F	3010
Hill, Grace L., Best Man.	F	2925
Silver Wings.	F	2906

Hindus, Maurice, <i>Humanity Uprooted.</i>	330.947	3002
Jewett, Sarah Orne, <i>Country of the Pointed Firs.</i>	F	3009
Kerr, Sophie, <i>In for a Penny.</i>	F	2999
Kyne, Peter B., <i>Gringo Privateer.</i>	F	2894
Laighton, Oscar, <i>Ninety Years at the Isles of Shoals.</i>	B	2901
Lincoln, Freeman, Sam.	F	2913
Lincoln, Joseph C., <i>All Along Shore.</i>	F	2985
Lindsay, Vachel, <i>Selected Poems.</i>	811	2909
Loring, Emilie, <i>Fair Tomorrow.</i>	F	2962
Swift Water.	F	2977
Mackail, Denis, <i>Square Circle.</i>	F	2929
Mantle, Burns, <i>Best Plays of 1920-21.</i>	812	2993
Best Plays of 1929-30.	812	2973
Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia, <i>Education of a Princess.</i>	B	2941
Marshak, I. I., <i>New Russia's Primer.</i>	330.947	2996
Maughm, W. Somerset, <i>Cakes and Ale.</i>	F	3006
Of Human Bondage.	F	3000
Merick, Leonard, <i>Conrad in Quest of his Youth</i>	F	2994
Milne, A. A., <i>Two People.</i>	F	2966
Montgomery, L. M., <i>Tangled Web.</i>	F	2965
Morgan, James, <i>Our Presidents.</i>	BC	2898
Munthe, Axel, <i>Story of San Michele.</i>	B	2903
New Hampshire, <i>Journals of the Senate and House, 1931</i>	974.2	2940
Laws, January 1931.	974.2	2928
Report of Attorney General	974.2	2937
Report of State Board of Education.	974.2	2934
Report of State Board of Health.	974.2	2936
Reports of Purchasing Agent and State Institutions.	974.2	2935
New Hampshire Register, 1931.	974.2	2952
O'Brien, E. J., ed., <i>Best Short Stories of 1920</i>	F	2947
Parsons, Geoffrey, <i>Land of Fair Play.</i>	j973	2982

Pedler, Margaret, Yesterday's Harvest.	F 2970
Peel, Doris, Five on Parade.	F 2955
Pershing, John J., My Experiences in the World War, (2 vol.).	B 2967-8
Peterkin, Julia, Scarlet Sister Mary.	F 2912
Porter, Harriette Wilburr, Gang Goes to the Mill.	J 2961
Poulssohn, Emillie, In the Child's World.	J 2919
Proctor, Mary A., Indians of the Winnepe- saukee and Pemigewasset Valleys.	974.2 2893
Prouty, Olive H., White Fawn.	F 2915
Pupin, Michael, Romance of the Machine.	620 2901
Raine, W. M., Fighting Tenderfoot.	F 2986
Rath, E. J., Flying Courtship.	F 2895
Let's Go.	F 2924
Rawson, M. N., When Antiques Were Young.	749 2974
Reinach, S., Apollo.	759 2987
Remarque, Erich M., Road Back.	F 2950
Richmond, Grace S., Red Pepper Returns.	F 2938
Rinehart, Mary R., Man in Lower Ten.	F 2896
More Fish.	F 2931
My Story.	B 2942
Street of Seven Stars.	F 2991
Rosman, Alice Grant, Sixth Journey.	F 2943
Russell, M. A., Father.	F 2926
Salatini, Rafael, Scaramouche.	F 2944
Sedgwick, Anne Douglas, Philippa.	F 2887
Seltzer, C. A., Gone North.	F 2971
Smith, William, Dictionary of the Bible.	220.3 2990
Snell, R. J., Dinner that Was Always There.	j919.8 2920
Sprague, Homer B., Studies in Shakespeare.	822.3 2992
Stevenson, Burton E., Home Book of Verse.	811.08 3004
Streeter, Daniel W., Denatured Africa.	916 3012
Sullivan, Mark, Our Times Vol. III Pre-War America.	973.91 2980
Wallace, Dillon, Grit-a-Plenty.	J 2916
Ungava Bob.	J 2917
Wallace, Lew, Ben-Hur, a Tale of the Christ.	F 2911

Waller, Mary E., Windmill on the Dune.	F 2960
Webster, Jean, Just Patty.	J 2885
When Patty Went to College.	F 2889
Wharton, Edith, Children.	F 2995
Widdemer, Margaret, All the King's Horses.	F 2984
Wiggin, K. D., and N. A. Smith, Golden Numbers.	j811 3016
Willoughby, Barrett, Trail Eater.	F 2883
Willsie, Honore, Black Daniel.	F 2989
Work, Milton C., Contract Bridge for All.	799 2914
Yates, Elizabeth Hall, Lydia's Little Plans.	F 2964
Young, E. H., Miss Mole.	F 2889

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	2,881
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	122
Number of volumes added by gift,	8
State Documents added,	6
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Total number of volumes at end of year,	3,017

## SERVICE

Number of volumes loaned to Children,	225
Number of volumes loaned to adults,	1,175
Number of unbound magazines loaned,	189
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Total circulation for current year,	1,589

Distributing agencies,	2
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## DONATIONS

Forum,	Ladies' Social Circle
World's Work,	The G. F. C.'s
Literary Digest,	The G. F. C.'s
St. Nicholas,	The G. F. C.'s



Popular Science Monthly,	The G. F. C.'s
Radio News,	The G. F. C.'s
Magazines,	Mrs. C. J. Hopwood
Mentor,	Mrs. W. A. Crowell
Magazines,	Mrs. A. H. King
Bible Dictionary,	Miss Harriette W. Porter
Street of Seven Stars,	Mrs. Carrie S. Colby
Legend of Ann Smith,	Mrs. John H. Bartlett
Four volumes,	Mr. Alfred LaPierre
Hygeia,	America Medical Association

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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We feel that our school work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner under the careful and painstaking efforts of our teachers Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett and Miss Muriel Hutchinson who are co-operating most earnestly with our efficient Supt. Mr. Fred W. Hall.

With comparatively little sickness among the pupils a good attendance has been maintained.

The hot lunches served to the children under the capable supervision of Mrs. Gladys Locke have been much appreciated.

Some new equipment has been added to the playground through the efforts of the teachers.

As the Manchester and Nashua Electric Railway has been discontinued, the mode of transportation for the children has been changed to the Boston & Maine Transportation Co. The change has proved advantageous.

We most cordially thank all who have contributed to the year's success and especially the G. F. C. Club and Naumkeag Grange who so generously contributed in furnishing the Teachers' Room.

MARY BELL CENTER,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
WALTER A. CROWELL,

*School Board of Litchfield.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire.  
February 16, 1932.

*To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of the  
Town of Litchfield,*

Greetings:

The following was the enrollment in your schools on  
January 4, 1932:

<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Totals</i>
Primary	3	3	6	0					12
Upper Grades					6	4	9	2	21
Total									33

The enrollment in the Litchfield school has been very small this year and from present indications it will be about the same for next year.

With this small enrollment it is possible for each teacher to give more individual attention and accomplish better results with each child.

A set of Compton's Encyclopedias has been purchased for the school this year with the money appropriated for that purpose last March.

Litchfield is to be congratulated upon the excellent hot lunches which are provided for the pupils during the winter months, and which I believe is a great benefit to the physical development of your children.

I wish again to thank the citizens of Litchfield for their splendid co-operation with the teachers and other school officials. It is only through this close co-operation that the best results can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,

*Superintendent.*

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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Hudson, New Hampshire,  
February 16, 1932.

*To the School Board and Citizens of Litchfield:*

I tender my report of School Nurse from February 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932.

### *Corrected Treatment*

Number examined . . . . .	33	
Number defective teeth . . . .	13	
Number defective vision . . . .	2	
Number diseased tonsils . . . .	5	2
Number orthopedic defects . .	0	
Number unvaccinated . . . . .	2	
Number home visits . . . . .	28	
Number school visits . . . . .	46	

A toxin anti-toxin clinic was held at the school in June and twenty-one pupils received the treatment. Eight pupils were examined by Dr. R. E. Kerr at an underweight clinic held at McGaw Institute in Merrimack, April 29. Two pupils have had tonsils and adenoids removed.

I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,

*School Nurse.*

## LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1930,	\$15,00.17
Amoskeag National Bank, interest,	27.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest,	147.67
Isaac N. Center, Town Treasurer,	6,831.26
Amoskeag National Bank, interest,	11.28
State Treasurer, State Aid,	743.74
H. C. Leach, car tickets,	192.35
Mary B. Center, car tickets,	4.35
Window glass refund,	.26
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	\$22,958.55

### EXPENDITURES

L. H. Shattuck Co., construction new school	\$15,000.00
Manchester and Nashua R. R. Co., tickets,	875.00
City of Manchester, tuition,	583.68
City of Nashua, tuition,	725.06
Hudson School District, tuition,	148.00
Text Books,	135.67
Scholars Supplies,	159 05
Rebecca Blodgett, teaching,	1,057.50
Mary Mellon, teaching,	22.50
Muriel Hutchinson, teaching,	900.00
District Officers' salaries:	
W. A. Crowell,	30.00
M. B. Center,	25.00
H. C. Leach,	25.00
E. C. Morrill, Treasurer,	25.00
Supplies, treasurer,	1.15
J. A. Reid, Truant Officer,	6.00

Fuel,	465.48
Newell Carney, Janitor,	402.00
Janitor's Supplies,	58.23
R. C. Langer, plumbing,	65.59
Public Service Co., lights,	53.10
Moving,	21.20
Diplomas,	14.75
Desks,	57.15
Margaret A. Cronin, nurse,	60.00
F. N. Hall, telephone,	1.00
Graduation Expense,	25.00
Mail box,	3.22
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, balance on	
Note and Interest,	840.00
Willie R. Shephard, Loans and Interest,	225.00
Lizzie D. Shephard, interest,	50.00
Chas. H. Chase, interest,	385.00
State Treasurer, Capita Tax,	136.00
K. C. Merrill, treasurer, Supt. Excess Salary,	50.45
Gladys Locke, Lunch Supervisor,	105.00
Cleaning School,	20.00
Excavating,	9.60
Trucking,	28.50
Setting posts,	8.50
Lumber,	13.28
Labor and paint,	28.75
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	\$22,845.41
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	\$22,958.55
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931,	\$113.14

ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL,

*Treasurer.*

Audited and approved July 13, 1931.

EDWIN B. HILL,

CLARA E. LYNCH,

*Auditors.*



## VITAL STATISTICS

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### DEATHS

Clarence E. Rowell died January 6, 1931, aged 70 years, 4 months, 17 days.

George C. Danforth died February 19, 1931, aged 82 years, 1 month, 4 days.

Margaret A. Leach died April 12, 1931, aged 77 years, 1 month, 20 days.

Newman P. Corning died in Manchester, September 25, 1931, aged 28 years.

Brought to Litchfield for interment Clara S. Campbell, died in Connecticut January 22, 1931, aged 78 years, 4 months, 16 days.

I certify that the above is a true copy of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1931.

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Town Clerk.*









